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ADVISORY ACTION

This action is responsive to the After Final Amendment filed on May 21, 2008.

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed May 21, 2008 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. The Applicant argues that the rejection of claim 1 based on a combination of features of the sub-menu discussed in the "Menus" section of page 4 of NeXT with features of the icons in the application dock described in the "Application Icons" section on page 5 of NeXT is improper, because these are two distinct aspects. The Examiner respectfully disagrees, because claim 1 likewise treats the accessed menu distinctly, or to put it another way, without association to the "a list of menu options." The Examiner notes that there is patentable difference between a limitation to "compile a list of menu options" and "compile a list of menu options *from the accessed menu.*"